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| CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED   |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:                                    |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing 35 U.S.C. 371.  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.   | The US has been elected (Article 31).  | ,   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. x   | 5. x A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))                                   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| a.   | is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).                            |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| b.   | x has been communicated by the International Bureau.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| c.   | is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).                   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.   | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).              |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 7.   | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))          |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| c.   | have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.                        |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| d.   | have not been made and will not be made.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.   | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.   | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).                    |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.  | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.  | the agreement and a state included              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.  | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compl  | iance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.  | A preliminary amendment.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. x  | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15.  | A substitute specification.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16.  | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17.  | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18.  | A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                            |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19.  | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20.  | Other items or information:  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 21. X The following fees are submitted: CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY   |  |  |                   |                          |                       |    |  |  |  |
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